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Bridge Reconstruction Requires Westbound Lane and Ramp Closures on I-20

COVINGTON- The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a bridge reconstruction project affecting westbound Interstate 20 traffic near Exit 90 all weekend. Olympus Painting Contractors will continue bridge joint repair and replacement on the I-20 bridge over the railroad and Old Atlanta Highway. Two lanes will be closed on I-20 westbound from mile 91 to mile 90, as well as the off ramp at Exit 90. The timeframe of continuous work runs from **9 p.m. Friday, July 10** until **5 a.m. Monday, July 13**.

This \$3.3 million dollar maintenance job on the two interstate bridges crossing SR 12 and the Old Atlanta Highway includes reconstruction of new joint headers in the bridge deck; edge beam and end wall reconstruction; installation of bridge joints; spall repairs of the substructure; epoxy injection into substructure cracks; cap strengthening; repaired slope paving and painting of the existing steel substructure.

With traffic deaths up significantly compared to last year, Georgia DOT urges drivers to **DriveAlert ArriveAlive**, a campaign imploring motorists to wear their seatbelts, stay off the phone and focus on driving, especially in these work zones.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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